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SALVADOR ASKS MEXICO TO INTERVENE

Hostilities in Central America Sought to be Checked—Mexico in Turn will Ask the United States to Assist in the Work.

City of Mexico, March 27.—Mexico has been at last requested to intervene and use her best efforts to bring about peace in Central America. The request came from the republic of Salvador and was made to President Diaz by Dr. Baltazar Estupinan, the minister to Mexico from Salvador. Minister Estupinan received a telegram from his government, saying Salvador was withdrawing all her troops from Honduras territory and was eager for peace.

Dr. Estupinan drove to the national palace and was granted an interview with President Diaz. What transpired is not known, but as a result of the conference a message

was immediately sent to Ambassador Creel in Washington by the president.

The contents of this dispatch were not made public, but it is stated on good authority that President Diaz has instructed Mr. Creel to join in the American government in a demand for the cessation of hostilities.

Those here who are well informed on Central American affairs, believe that this move is the beginning of the end. Salvador has been an active ally of Honduras, and in requesting Mexico to step in and end the war, it is thought she has wished to let the world know that hereafter Honduras was to be left to her fate.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE VISITS NEW YORK

He is Amazed With the Progress of the City—In an Address He Predicts an Era of Pheromonal Prosperity.

New York, March 27.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, was the guest of the New York chamber of commerce yesterday. Many distinguished men were in the great gathering and the ambassador was given a warm welcome. Mayor Seth Low welcomed the ambassador. In reply, Mr. Bryce said:

"No one may visit New York without being struck with the amazing progress that has been made. There is no port through which so much commerce passes and no port into which so much commerce comes. At least one-half of the products of the United States go to other countries through the port of New York and one-third of the commerce from other countries through the same port.

"The increase in commerce is one of the most important of the ties that bind one country to another. Where there is interchange of commerce between countries, these countries are obliged to take an interest in each other's fortunes. Trade needs peace and trade needs security. I look upon such trade as exists between the United States and Great Britain

as a guarantee of good will, resting upon a material, as well as upon a sentimental basis."

Mr. Bryce then spoke about the oscillations in the market:

"The oscillations of stock securities are as inevitable as the change in temperature," he said. "All we can do is to treat them with serenity. I believe these oscillations, which occasionally occur here do not affect the permanent prosperity or stability of great undertakings or commerce as a whole.

"They do not indicate anything anomalous in the condition of the country. I believe there is no contingency which might arise which you cannot grapple with and this is ground for satisfaction for an in England as well as for you here.

"I suppose 30 or 40 years hence the population within 20 miles of the spot where we stand now, will be the largest aggregate population on the surface of the globe. There seems to be no end to the growth of New York.

"I rejoice as a friend and as a lover of America that I can look forward with confidence to an era of continued prosperity for you and of constantly expanding commerce.

DIVORCE CASE AGAINST STORY IS DROPPED

Philadelphia, March 27.—The attorney for Julian Story, the artist stated today that Mme. Eames, the singer, had dropped her divorce suit against Story. The wife will make no statement.

DYNAMITE LETS GO

Parallel of Crestline Explosion Occurs in Atlanta Yards.

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—Four persons are dead and others are believed to be buried in the wreckage, as the result of the explosion of a car of dynamite in the Southern railway yards, Wednesday.

SCHIFF PLAN

May be Adopted by President and the Railroads as Well.

Washington, March 27.—President Roosevelt is considering the suggestion of banker Schiff to invite the railroad interests to confer with the Interstate Commerce Commission on the general situation. J. Pierpont Morgan has called the president, urging that he approve of the plan.

The Schiff plan contemplates a scheme for congressional legislation to protect the railroads from adverse and conflicting legislation by the states and conserve the interests of the railroads and public, through federal regulation.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS WILL BE CONTINUED

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—At a conference of the heads of the passenger departments of the railroads entering Indiana and Ohio yesterday, it was decided not only to continue Sunday excursions this summer, but to make the rates lower than last year's schedules. The proposition to discontinue all Sunday excursions on account of two-cent fare legislation was defeated.

The Indianapolis-Cincinnati round trip rate will be \$1.75 instead of \$2. Cincinnati will begin excursions April 7. At other points April 14 will be the opening day.

OCTOPUS WINS OUT

Control of European Oil Supply is Secured by the Standard.

London, March 27.—The Standard Oil company has won an important victory over European competitors, and forced the combination formed by German, Roumanian, Russian, Dutch and British capitalists to come to an agreement on its own terms. The Standard secures control of many important oil tanks in Amsterdam, Antwerp and Rotterdam.

GERMANY'S DESIGNS

Concerning New Territory will be Investigated by Roosevelt.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Jay of the American Embassy to Constantinople has been ordered to Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, to investigate the railroad being built by the Germans from the Mediterranean to the Persian gulf.

The action is important, as Germany is supposed to have designs on territory around the gulf and England would probably go to war to prevent Germany from getting a foothold there. Roosevelt wanted to be in touch with the facts so he sent Jay.

MISENERS RECONCILED

Guests Surprised to See Misener at the Head of the Dinner Table.

New York, March 27.—Wilson Misener and his wife, formerly Mrs. Charles Yerkes, have become reconciled and are living happily together in Yerkes' mansion. In celebration of the reconciliation Mrs. Yerkes-Misener gave a surprise party and dinner. The "surprise" was Misener at the head of the table.

NEGOTIATIONS AT AN END.

(BULLETIN)
Chicago, March 27.—All negotiations between the railway managers and representatives of the Unions ceased this afternoon at the end of the joint session. The Union delegates will hold a session this afternoon. The delegates are instructed by a referendum vote to call a strike, if they deem best.

BLACK HAND BLAMED FOR ITALIAN'S MURDER

Bellefontaine, O., March 27.—The men under arrest for the murder of Joe Demar, Saturday night, have been released. They were cousin and half brother of the dead man. The murder is now blamed on the "Black Hand."

RAILS WERE LOOSENED

Keystone Express Train on the Pennsylvania is Wrecked

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—The Keystone express, on the Pennsylvania, was wrecked near Turtle Creek this morning. The engine, mail and smoker were derailed, but no one was seriously injured.

The track had been tampered with. This is the fourth attempt at train wrecking on the Pennsylvania within two months.

SPINAL MENINGITIS

Breaks out at Puget Sound Navy Yards—Quarantine is Established

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Spinal meningitis has broken out in Puget Sound navy yard. They are several cases in the training ship Philadelphia and the men at the yards have also been affected. The barracks and training ship are under quarantine.

THE LUNACY COMMISSION GETS DOWN TO WORK

Plans for the Hearing are not Known as Commissioners Refuse to Talk—Jury is Excused Until Monday Morning.

New York, March 27.—The Thaw lunacy commission held two sessions today. The one this morning was with Justice Fitzgerald and was preliminary to starting the lunacy hearing.

Fitzgerald excused the jury until Monday and if the commission has not completed its work at that

time, the jury will be again excused.

Evelyn was in court beside her husband. Her cheeks and eyes were swollen, showing signs of much weeping.

The commission made no public announcement of its plans for the hearing and the members refused to talk.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS ARE PLACED UNDER INDICTMENT

New York Central's Vice President and Superintendent Charged With Manslaughter in the Third Degree—Corporation is Also Indicted.

New York, March 27.—Three

indictments were returned against the New York Central railroad and its officers today, as the result of the wreck of the Brewster express, February 16, when twenty-four were killed. The indictments

charge manslaughter in the second degree.

The indicted officials are vice-President Albert H. Smith and Superintendent Ira A. McCormick. The third indictment is against the railroad as a corporation.

FOUR THOUSAND PEASANTS MARCH ON BUCHAREST

Roumanian Troops and Peasants Meet in Battle and Sixty are Killed and Three Hundred Wounded—Parliament Hastens to Take Action.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 27.—Reports have been received here of a regular battle between peasants and troops in the streets of Alexandria, Wallachia, about 50 miles from Bucharest. Sixty men were killed and 300 were wounded before the rioters were repulsed. Alexandria has been placed under martial law.

Four thousand peasants from the districts Teleorman and Vlaschia have joined forces and are now marching on Bucharest. A minor state of siege has been proclaimed here and the military authorities have taken measures to prevent the revolted peasants from invading the city.

Should the peasants refuse to retire, orders have been issued to the troops to use shrapnel against them. Soldiers and large bodies of police have been stationed in the Jewish quarters of Bucharest for the protection of the inhabitants.

One thousand troops under the command of General Cornilescu have been concentrated in the vicinity of the capital for the protection against a peasant attack, and in the fear of such an occurrence, the royal palace has been surrounded with artillery.

Severe encounters, accompanied by much bloodshed, are reported from various places. The plundering usually appears to start at the synagogues, winding up with attacks on Christian property.

The district of Vlaschia is overrun by marauders, who have cut the telegraph and telephone wires. A band of 2,000 peasants Monday made

a furious attack on a detachment of cavalry in that district. The troops only dispersed the rioters after killing or wounding many of them.

At Galatz, Moldavia, a mob of peasants invaded the town, demanding the land and wrecking houses. They were fired upon by troops, who killed 15 of the rioters.

A panic prevails at Giurgevo, opposite Rusechuk, 40 miles from Bucharest from whence urgent demands for reinforcements of troops have reached the city.

During the sitting yesterday afternoon of the chamber, Premier Sturdza appealed to parliament to assist the government in the difficult task of passing the urgent measures presented for the purpose of quelling promptly the peasant disorders. Ex-Minister of Finance Tonesco, on behalf of the Conservatives, then made a moving speech in which, in view of the alarming state of the country, he urged the house to unanimously on this pressing matter.

At the close of M. Tonesco's remarks, the chamber witnessed a dramatic incident. M. Sturdza and M. Tonesco, who for many years past have been bitter political opponents, shook hands effusively amid thunders of applause.

The sitting today was one of the most important ever held by the Roumanian parliament, and its close with the reconciliation of Mr. Sturdza and M. Tonesco is considered boding the solemnity of the occasion.

TAFT REPUBLICANS ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

Foraker has Been Smoked Out and From This Time on it will be a Fight to See Who Captures the Ohio Delegation.

Washington, March 27.—Friends of Taft cheerfully accept Foraker's challenge, given to the press late last night.

Editor Taft, brother of the war secretary, made his formal announcement merely to smoke out Foraker. The issue is now clear. Foraker is a candidate for the presidency. He wants the endorsement of Ohio. He wants it this summer, in order to kill off the Taft boom.

If Ohio declares for Taft, he

stands a good chance of the nomination. If Foraker is endorsed by Ohio he will still have the opposition of Roosevelt republicans in other states to encounter. Roosevelt is for Taft. There is no doubt about the president's position. He is not taking an aggressive position, of course, but is doing all possible to point to Taft as his choice.

Prominent Ohio politicians, not identified with the machine, are to be called to Washington to tell of Ohio's sentiment.

FEAR MISSING BOY HAS BEEN KIDNAPED

Youngstown, O., March 27.—George Masury, the eighteen-year-old son of the president of the Masury Explosive company, is not to be found and his disappearance is worrying the family of the millionaire. It is feared that the boy has been kidnaped. The father, however, insists that it is only a boyish prank. He has been gone over a week.

DRANK ACID IN THE SALVATION ARMY HOTEL

Springfield, O., March 27.—Pretending to be ill Carl H. Wilhelm rushed into the Salvation Army poor man's hotel last evening and asked for a bed. When left alone he poured the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid into a tin cup and drank it down. He was dead when discovered. He had been employed for several weeks as a salesman for a local piano house and came here a stranger.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING.



Man at the Phone: "I don't think, dear, I'll be home to dinner tonight."

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE FEVER BREAKS OUT

Famishing Chinese Afflicted With Disease Have Resorted to Cannibalism.

Shanghai, March 27.—The famine stricken Chinese have been practicing cannibalism in localities where the distress is most acute.

The spread of fever continues and the heavy rains are increasing the general misery. Famine relief organization is taxed to the utmost in supervising the distribution of relief and in managing the relief works. The committee is appealing for more volunteer helpers. Large orders for grain have been placed in America, Australia

and Manchuria.

Lonkin China, March 27.—Tales of cannibalism continue to come from the famine district. At Hua a child was killed by a cart in the streets. The body was seized and carried away. The authorities searched for it and discovered it had been cut up and eaten. The natives are dying by thousands in the interior.

ANOTHER DISASTER IN THE FRENCH NAVY

(BULLETIN).
Cherbourg, France, March 27.—Another serious naval accident has occurred. The boiler on a torpedo boat at the Arnel exploded, wounding many persons.

Lakewood, N. J., March 27.—John D. Rockefeller has increased the wages of laborers on his country estate fifteen cents a day. They had received one fifty per day.